WHAT'S NEW

Since our Public Hearing on October 8, 2015, the project team has successfully completed the Project Approval and Environmental Clearance phase of the project with Caltrans in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process. Below is a summary of the activities the team has been engaged in since the meeting:

**Environmental**

- Addressed public comments on the Draft Environmental Document.
- Completed coordination with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.
- Completed the planning level coordination for cultural resources.
- Obtained approval of the Final Environmental Document.

**Design**

- Selected the Preferred Alignment based upon the findings of the environmental technical studies and public comments obtained during circulation of the Draft Environmental Document.
- Obtained Caltrans’ approval of design concepts associated with geometries, storm water quality, and drainage.
- Obtained approval of the Final Project Report.

WHAT'S NEXT

In the coming months, the County, in coordination with Caltrans and the Calaveras Council of Governments (CCOG), will begin final design work on the Western Segment (Bonanza Mine to Appaloosa). The agencies will also be pursuing additional funding sources for construction of the entire Western Segment. Depending on the amount of funding obtained, the Western Segment and overall project will likely be constructed in phases. Below is the anticipated schedule of upcoming project milestones (subject to change):

- Environmental Document Approval—Dec 2016
- Final Project Report Approval—January 2017
- CCOG Board Meeting—February 1, 2017
- Design of Western Segment Begins—July 2017
- Right-of-Way Appraisals/Acquisitions for Western Segment—2019/2020
- Construction—2020/2021 (depending on funding)

MORE INFO

For additional information and updated exhibits, please visit the project website at the following address: [http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist10/environmental/projects/sr4wagontrail](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist10/environmental/projects/sr4wagontrail)

The exhibits on the website include the geometric drawings for the Preferred Alignment. The alignment and driveway connections shown in these exhibits are considered preliminary as more details remain to be worked out. Owners are encouraged to contact the project team if they have questions specific to their parcel.
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